

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 952
By Hargrove

A RESOLUTION to honor and congratulate Sarah Wright
Jennings on the celebration of her 80th birthday.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should pay tribute to those citizens who are celebrating special occasions in their estimable lives; and

WHEREAS, Sarah Wright Jennings will celebrate her 80th birthday on April 9, 2006, a milestone that will be commemorated as yet another precious souvenir of life's rich pageant; and

WHEREAS, the daughter of Frank K. and Ruth Bloodworth Wright, Sarah Jennings was born in LaGuardo, Tennessee; and

WHEREAS, Mrs. Jennings is a highly respected member of her community; and

WHEREAS, for 38 years, Sarah Wright Jennings served with acumen and alacrity as an educator in the Wilson County and Lebanon City School Systems, in which position she earned the respect of her students and colleagues alike for the exemplary quality of her teaching abilities; and

WHEREAS, on April 10, 1948, Sarah Wright Jennings was joined in marriage with Claude Bennett Jennings, and the couple's blessed union produced three children, Judy A. Jennings, C. Frank Jennings, and Ken W. Jennings; and

WHEREAS, Sarah Jennings is the proud and loving grandmother of Jennifer Lynne Jennings, Jeffrey Franklin Jennings, Jonathan Bennett Jennings, and Kendall Marguerite Jennings; and

WHEREAS, as Mrs. Jennings approaches her ninth decade, she is still an active and productive member of society, participating in various civic and community events, as her health permits; and

WHEREAS, the owner of a Wilson County Century Farm, Sarah Wright Jennings has ably served the Wilson County Farm Bureau as its Director; and

WHEREAS, Mrs. Jennings expresses her religious faith as a member of the LaGuardo Baptist Church; she is a member of Alpha Delta Kappa Honor Society for Teachers Silver Star Sisters, to which she has belonged since 1962; and

WHEREAS, we wish to grasp this golden opportunity to specially recognize one of Tennessee's most outstanding citizens on this very special occasion; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, that we hereby honor and congratulate Sarah Wright Jennings on the celebration of her 80th birthday and extend to her our best wishes for continued health and happiness.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.